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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND NOVEMBER 28, 2006 NOTICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 and the Office communication dated November 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.